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## **DEFINITIONS AND REFERENCES**

### **I. PROCEDURES TO BE PERFORMED (§ 119300)**

**TATTOOING** – means the insertion of pigment in the human skin by piercing with a needle.

**BODY PIERCING** – means the creation of an opening in a human body for the purpose of inserting jewelry or other decoration. "Body piercing" includes, but is not limited to, the piercing of an ear, lip, tongue, nose, or eyebrow. "Body piercing" does not include the piercing of an ear when using a disposable, single-use, pre-sterilized clasp and stud or solid needle that is applied using a mechanical device to force the needle or stud through the ear (with one exception).

**PERMANENT COSMETIC** - means the application of pigments in the human skin tissue for the purpose of permanently changing the color or appearance of the skin. This includes, but is not limited to, permanent eyeliner, eyebrow, or lip color.

**BRANDING** – means the process in which a mark or marks are burned into the human skin tissue with a hot iron or other instrument, with the intention of leaving a permanent scar.

### **II. APPLICANT INFORMATION (§ 119306, § 119312, § 119325)**

All applicants must provide government-issued identification with full name, mailing address, contact information and date of birth.

All body art practitioners must submit documentation on:

- Hepatitis B vaccination status
- Proof of blood-borne pathogen training.

First-time registrants must provide evidence of six-months of relate experience, including the contact information for the facility where they obtained the experience.

### **III. FACILITY LOCATION (§ 119306, § 119312, § 119325)**

All applicants must provide the business name, location address, and contact information in which they will perform body art. If a practitioner performs at multiple locations, each location must be identified.

### **REGISTRATION FEE:**

Body Art Practitioner Annual Registration Fee: \$ 61.00

### **RETURN ANNUAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION TO:**

City of Long Beach  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Bureau of Environmental Health  
Attn: Glenn Fong  
2525 Grand Avenue Room 220  
Long Beach, California 90815  
[www.BodyArt.EnviroHealth@longbeach.gov](mailto:www.BodyArt.EnviroHealth@longbeach.gov)